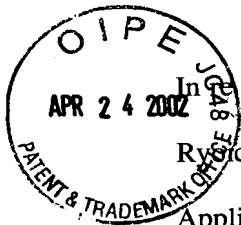


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A fee in the amount of \$180.00 (126) is enclosed in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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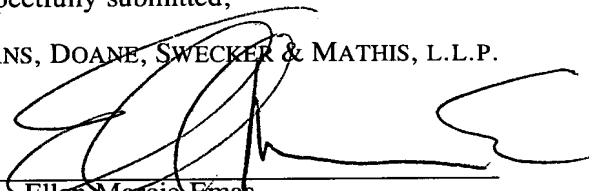
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